## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X THE NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS PENSION FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS WELFARE FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS VACATION FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS ANNUITY FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS APPRENTICESHIP, JOURNEYMAN RETRAINING, EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRY FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS CHARITY FUND, and THE NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY CARPENTERS LABOR MANAGEMENT COOPERATION FUND, by MICHAEL J. FORDE, and PAUL O'BRIEN, as TRUSTEES.

07 CV 4040 (PKC)

**DECLARATION** 

Plaintiffs,

-against-

PETER R. SMITH, INC.,

Defendant. -----X

ANDREW GRABOIS, Esq. declares as follows under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746:

- 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in the State of New York and a member of the bar of this Court.
- Annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" is a true and correct copy of the Collective 2. Bargaining Agreement between the Defendant and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.
- 3. Annexed hereto as Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Intention to Arbitrate, dated December 12, 2006, sent by Plaintiffs to the Defendant.

5. Annexed hereto as Exhibit "C" is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing, dated December 21, 2006, sent by the Arbitrator to the Defendant.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York September 28, 2007

NDREW GRABOIS